

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 20, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 396 - SB 1326**

This bill, if enacted, will require that in property forfeiture cases, the person from whom the property was seized must be arrested and formally *charged* prior to the date that the case is first docketed. The bill would also require that such person be *convicted* or *plead guilty* to an offense, before the property may be forfeited.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a reduction in state revenues in excess of \$600,000 as a result of decreased proceeds from drug asset forfeitures.

The enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in decreased local government revenues of an amount in excess of \$1,000,000 as a result of decreased proceeds from drug asset forfeitures.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director